PSIC Multiple Projects Updates
June 21, 2011

Presented to the
Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC)

Overall

- GITA is moving under AZ Department of Administration, beginning July 1, 2011.

- PSIC annual State budget was reduced for next fiscal year by $200,000.

- Federal IECGP (last few years, PSIC's source of federal funding) was not funded nationally for 2011/2012

- SHSGP Grant Applications were submitted by PSIC and its partners; SHSGP funding levels reduced by 50% so outcomes uncertain.

- Filed Quarterly Report with JLBC.

- Filed Quarterly Grant reports with AZDOHS.

Governance *(SCIP Initiatives #1 - 3)*

- Updated 2011 SCIP Approved by PSCC at its April 19th meeting. See Attached List of Updated SCIP Initiatives.

- Annual PSIC Office Plan – Annual review and revisions are in process, including:

  - Shift from Calendar Year (2010 or 2011) to Fiscal Year (July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012)

  - Revision of second key function: "Planning and Consulting" to "Advancing Arizona's SCIP"

  - Integration of GITA into AZ Department of Administration: PSIC will be part of a new Arizona Strategic Enterprise Technology (ASET) Office within ADOA

  Plan Status Update:

  - The Draft PSIC Office Plan will be emailed to the interested parties list and posted on the PSIC website for a public comment period of at least 2 weeks.

  - The Plan will be refined based on feedback and PSIC will post the final version at least one week prior to the July PSCC meeting.

- FEMA Emergency Communication Plan (ECP) Annex for Arizona – completed by FEMA & ADEM with AZDOHS, PSIC & Stakeholder support

- PSCC & SIEC Meetings – Now available via web-conference. Next meetings:

  - July 19th PSCC Meeting 1 to 3 PM - Law Enforcement Pow Wow in Flagstaff

  - SIEC Meeting: Tuesday, August 16th – ADOA (Phoenix, AZ)

- Regional Governance – Mohave County RICP completed and TICP in process.

- NECP Goal Two Assessments – 7 Counties assessments are complete. 1 After Action Report (AAR) is final. 2 AARs are pending local comment. Three assessments are being re-scheduled due to extenuating circumstances.

http://www.azgita.gov/PSIC

- CASM/TICP – Data collection continues as part of NECP Goal Preparation Process. Draft TICP (sections provided for Goal Two preparation) was sent to La Paz County after their final AAR report.

SOPs *(SCIP Initiative #4)*

- Interoperable Channels Plan & Related Changes to AIRS SOP – Update Provided to SIEC Today.

- Technical Assistance - Phoenix UASI TICP Update & TIC-FOG Development –In Process; Expected to be complete –Fall/Winter 2011.
- CASM Protocols Initiative – Taskgroup formed (Jesse Cooper; Andrew Clark) to draft policies and procedure for CASM entry and access. Update to be provided at August SIEC meeting.
- NEW - Regional Communication Systems Connections Project (RCSC) – See Separate Handout.
- Plain Language – Included in the updated SCIP Initiatives to encourage migration *(SCIP Initiative #4.6)*
- NCSWIC – AZ SWIC (PSIC Manager) assisted with COML/COMT survey to assess policy and procedure status across the country.

Technology *(SCIP Initiatives #5 - 9)*

- AIRS Monitoring in Maricopa County – Update Provided Today.
- Technical Assistance (2011) - Assessment for Fort Mohave Tribe – Site Visit on March 29-31; Ft. Mohave briefed on preliminary report in early June. PSIC provided support regarding their tribal funding application.
- Microwave Project – Update Planned for July PSCC Meeting
- STR – Remaining equipment has been purchased. PSIC Grant expires in September
- State Agency Operability in support of Interoperability – RICO Project IGA between GITA, DPS & YRCS finalized. Equipment has been ordered and delivered. Initial testing underway. Project Update to PSCC planned in July.
- BIDP – City of Yuma was selected by OEC to receive grant funds for the Yuma Full Voice and Data Integration Demonstration Project. Initial kick-off meeting in Yuma in mid June attended by AZDOHS and PSIC.
- Broadband – See Separate Update Today.

Training & Exercise *(SCIP Initiatives #10 & 11)*

- COML Training Grant - 2010 IECGP - Planning classes for Fall and Winter.
- COML Field Day - 2010 IECGP – Planning for Fall or Winter.
- COMT Course:
    - Technical Assistance – Working with OEC/ICTAP on schedule and details
    - City of Phoenix submitted an SHSGP grant request for a COMT course (MOU to PSIC) – being reviewed with other grants as part of annual SHSCP grants.
- NIMS-CU Workgroup - Update presented today.

- Communications Unit Integration into NIMS/ICS Workshops
    - 133 attendees from over 40 jurisdictions
        - April 14th – Lake Havasu, AZ
        - May 11th – Payson, AZ
        - May 12th – Phoenix, AZ
        - May 17th – Tucson, AZ
        - May 18th – Sierra Vista, AZ
    - Proved valuable in assisting communities prepare for Goal Two Assessments
    - Focused on development of IAP and ICS forms
    - Did not focus as strongly on Communications Unit Integration as we would have liked
    - Significant interest around Arizona for other workshops and trainings

- Training & Exercise Support (IECGP 2010) - Activities in planning stage

- AIRS Training - Continues

Usage & Outreach *(SCIP Initiative #12)*

- Numerous meetings with local stakeholders on preparing for NECP Goal 2

- Statewide Education & Outreach Plan for Interoperable Communications approved by the PSCC on April 19th

- Attended NCSWIC & NCSWIC EC – National Meeting – May 2010. Hot Topics: UASIs; Grants; Narrowbanding; Broadband; Communication Unit Training; NECP Goal Two; etc.

- See JLBC report for more detailed Outreach Updates - http://www.azgita.gov/psic/library/reports/2011/PSCC_Update_to_JLBC_Third_Quarter_FY2011.pdf

- Narrowbanding – Key component of our new Outreach Plan; Website being updated frequently with narrowbanding resources. Recent articles posted:
    - "Narrowbanding - Will it Affect Your Jurisdiction?"
    - "Narrowbanding - Coordination is Critical"

Upcoming Key Dates

July – NECP Goal Two Events – 3 Scheduled
July 1 – FIRST DAY UNDER ADOA
July 19 – PSCC Meeting
July 19- 22 – Law Enforcement Pow Wow

August – NECP Goal Two Events – 2 Rescheduled Assessments
August 7-10 – APCO International 77th Annual Conference & Expo (Philadelphia, PA)
August 16 – SIEC Meeting

September 12-16 – Operation AZ Vital Connection Communication Exercise
September 13-14 – OEC BIDP Participant Kick-Off Workshop (Washington, DC)
September 20 – PSCC Meeting
September 30 – SCIP Implementation Report Due to Federal DHS

AZ 2011 Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP)
Strategic Initiatives & Supporting Objectives

	ID	SCIP Section	Strategic Initiative & Objectives	Term	Lead
Governance	1	6.8.1.1	**Expand and Implement Interoperable Communications Governance Model and Plan** 1) Conduct an annual review and update the SCIP as needed 2) Continue to develop the relationship between and among statewide governance entities and evolving regional and local governance entities	Short (2012)	PSIC Office
Governance	2	6.8.1.2	**Develop Regional Communications Governance Structures** 1) Develop TICPs and expand the utilization of CASM 2) Support tactical communications planning among federal, state, local, and tribal governments at the regional interstate level (NECP milestone)	Medium (2013)	PSIC Office
Governance	3	6.8.1.3	**Implement a Strategy for Supporting National Level Goals Applicable to Regional, State, Local and Tribal Interoperable Communications** 1) Promote compliance with state, local and tribal objectives and milestones as listed in the NECP 2) Support assessment/demonstration of NECP goals at the state, local, and tribal level 3) Support implementation of FEMA and OEC initiatives 4) Promote compliance with evolving national public safety broadband standards and structures 5) Support narrowbanding in compliance with FCC mandates	Long	PSIC Office
SOPs	4	6.8.2.1	**Establish a PSP Framework, and Implement PSPs, including SOPs, for Statewide Interoperable Communications Solutions** 1) Develop a statewide interoperable communications PSP Framework 2) Develop consistent interoperable communications SOPs and SOP templates 3) Implement developed SOPs statewide 4) Implement technical solutions to comply with established statewide PSPs 5) Develop a statewide public safety broadband integration/implementation strategy and related standards 6) Promote the use of plain language and decrease dependence on the use of coded substitutions (NECP milestone)	Short (2012)	PSIC Office
Technology	5	6.8.3.1	**Enhance and Promote the AIRS Interoperable Communications Solution** 1) Provide enhanced AIRS coverage in areas requiring additional support 2) Develop and Implement a Next Generation AIRS Plan	Short (2011)	PSIC Office/SIEC
Technology	6	6.8.3.2	**Implement, Enhance and Promote Functional Regional Systems in Support of Interoperable Communications** 1) Encourage partnerships in regional shared systems 2) Support the development of new regional shared systems 3) Provide enhancements to existing regional shared systems 4) Develop interoperability connections between regional shared systems 5) Develop regional strategic technology assets and other communications redundancies 6) Program national interoperability channels into emergency responder radios (NECP milestone)	Long	Regional Partners
Technology	7	6.8.3.3	**Upgrade the Statewide Microwave Backbone Infrastructure to Digital Technology** 1) Complete the Microwave Southern Loop Connectivity (2010 - Complete) 2) Complete the Microwave Southwestern Loop Connectivity (subject to funding availability) 3) Complete the Microwave Northwestern Loop Connectivity (subject to funding availability) 4) Complete the Microwave Northern Loop Connectivity (subject to funding availability)	Long	DPS/WSB
Technology	8	6.8.3.4	**Implement the State STR** 1) Pre-position and secure mobile interoperable communications assets for immediate deployment to impacted areas statewide in an emergency or major disaster 2) Provide redundant communications assets which can reconstitute basic public safety/service communications in the event of a catastrophic communication failure 3) Augment COG capabilities by providing a reserve of communications assets to government officials 4) Define alternate/backup capabilities in ECPs (NECP milestone)	Short (2011)	ADEM
Technology	9	6.8.3.5	**Upgrade Operable Communication Systems for State Agencies in Support of Interoperable Communications** 1) Develop a plan to provide State Agency Users with continued access to operable public safety/service LMR communications in support of statewide interoperability 2) Implement immediate solutions to enhance operable communication systems for State Agency Users in support of interoperable communications 3) Implement upgrades to operable communication systems for State Agency Users in support of interoperable communications	Long	DPS/WSB
Training & Exercises	10	6.8.4.1	**Develop and Implement a Training Plan to Address Interoperable Communications** 1) Develop regional multi-year communications-focused T&EPs 2) Develop a statewide multi-year communications-focused T&EP 3) Implement AIRS training statewide 4) Implement the COML Training and Recognition Program and develop Arizona based federally approved COML Instructors 5) Implement a COMT Training Program and determine a credentialing protocol	Medium (2013)	PSIC Office
Training & Exercises	11	6.8.4.2	**Develop and Implement a Strategy for Exercises Focused on or Incorporating Interoperable Communications** 1) Develop regional multi-year communications-focused T&Eps 2) Develop a statewide multi-year communications-focused T&EP 3) Conduct exercises focused on or incorporating interoperable communications	Medium (2013)	PSIC Office
Usage & Outreach	12	6.8.5.1	**Create and Implement an Education and Outreach Plan in Support of Interoperable Communications** 1) Develop and implement a statewide Education and Outreach Plan in support of interoperable communications that describes the plan for encouraging collaboration and educating policy makers and practitioners 2) Provide outreach to all stakeholders regarding NECP requirements and timelines 3) Provide outreach to all stakeholders regarding interoperable communications channels 4) Provide outreach to all stakeholders regarding FCC narrowbanding requirements and timelines	Short (2012)	PSIC Office